

REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2004. The application includes claims 1-27 and 29. Claims 21-28 are canceled.

Claims 1-16 are allowed. Claims 17 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 1; and claims 18-21 and 29 depend directly or indirectly from claim 17; therefore, claims 17-21 and 29 also should be allowed.

Claim 13 has been amended to add a period at the end.

In view of the above, the rejection of claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §112 and the rejection of claims 17-21 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. §103(e) should be withdrawn.

As all claims remaining in the application are allowed or, as for claims 17-21 and 29, depend from allowed claim 1, this application now should be in condition for allowance. Early action indicating allowance is solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions or if the Examiner feels that favorable prosecution can be expedited by telephone interview, she is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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